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In OCTOBER of each year, our Christian Churches observe a special week honoring the MINISTERS of our Churches around the world. We call it The Week of the Ministry. It's a week to honor RETIRED Ministers, and to say a kind word to those in active ministries.



The Editor of the MISSIONAIRE is a LAYMAN (and a GOOD one!), but the guy who PRINTS the final copy is a Minister, so he gets in the last word. He also happens to be current PRES. of DARF. All the good-hearted ribbing on the inside pages this month came from the EDITOR. Preachers are HARD TO COME BY these days, so we want to join all Christians in honoring our PASTORS during this week of Oct. 11-18.

Send a card to your own Minister, and call him up to go out for a cup of coffee. Then just THANK him for being YOUR Pastor. Sound SYPUPY? Not true! He catches plenty of the OTHER!!!

Really, fellows, we Ministers know how good it is to be "ribbed" by men who appreciate you. We want to thank all you fine LAYMEN in the Church, too, as you celebrate LAYMEN'S WEEK!

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

We are happy to report a new harmonic to W5RAI BOB and XYL of Stinnett, Texas on Aug. 20. Weighing 7lb 2oz and measuring 20", this future DARFer was named CHRISTOPHER ROBERT. Congratulations, W5RAI!! We regret to report the passing of the mother of W9RWD DON REID at Albion, Ill., on Aug. 21. She was also the aunt of W0CDC WALTER. We extend the condolences of all DARFers to the REIDS.

DARFer W5ASQ NORMAN DRAKE of Ponca City, Okla. passed away Aug. 27. Norm occasionally checked into the 20m net. We regret his passing. The family has been in touch with DARF officers and has offered his equipment to DARF, a precedent started by MRS. AL REVILLE. We cannot think of a more suitable memorial for a DARFer. Thanks, Mrs. Drake. We would suggest that you send a card of sympathy to MRS. NORMAN DRAKE, 1600 Monument St., Ponca City, Okla. 74601.

MORE DARFERS

On Page 71 in Sept. QST under the caption of "I would like to get in touch with..." we asked any hams who are members of the Disciples of Christ Church to get in touch with us. We got three replies: WA3BPF TED of Pittsburgh, WA8UGT BOB of Wilmington, Ohio and a cw man from Sheffield, Ala. whose card I misplaced. We sent literature to all who replied, and hope to hear from them on the nets.

DARFERS IN THE NEWS OF LATE

The car of WA0TZN was demolished while on a Florida vacation trip but neither LEN nor his XYL was seriously hurt, for which we're glad. In GLANCE, CMF publication, is a picture of W7GDT HARRY and W7BSO BY giving a DARF demonstration. Harry and By were disappointed by the poor response of DARFers on the air but say the demo went well.

In Sept. QST is an article on break-in for Collins S-Line equipment, and the co-author is DARFer W0INH CALVIN of Goodland, Kansas. Thanks to DARF Vice-Pres. HAROLD WA5ZOO for calling it to our attention.

In Sept. 13 CHRISTIAN we read about a Disciple "Assembly" planned for November 6-9 in Berchtesgaden, Germany. DARFer WILLIAM VIVRETTE, Director of Chaplaincy Services of the Christian Church, has opened the Chaplain's Retreat to military and civilian personnel who happen to be in the area at that time. WADE RUBICK, General Counsel for JCMS and DARF will speak at the Retreat.

We would appreciate hearing from anyone who has news concerning DARF and DARFers. That is what makes a news sheet; news of people you know or know about.

FINANCES

We always complain about the Minister who is always harping about MONEY. Maybe that is because they don't see much of it. Which is a gentle way to remind DARFers to send an occasional check to PAUL!

MISSIONS FIELD

We were hoping to hear from JIM SUGIOKA in time for this issue of the MISSIONAIRE. W9GGP CHARLIE reports that JIM expects to get home by Sept. 20, so he is probably home from CONGO when you get this. Radio signals from the Mission Field have been poor of late. It might be that 15 meters is deteriorating, after the sunspot-peak of last Fall. Well, it was fun while it lasted, and was a big help to those on the mission fields, in keeping in touch with WA9VJY, DARF base station in Missions Bldg., operated by BILL LEUTH.

WORLD ASSEMBLY

The only DARFers going to Australia that we know of are PRES. EARL and PAST-PRES. DOC, and MERVYN REED, K9FSU of Sterling, Ill. There may be some staff members from Indianapolis who also are going.

ANOTHER DARF FAMILY

K8SHC of Indian River, Mich. has been checking into both the 80m and 20m nets lately, DON'S brother JOE CRAWFORD of Kalamazoo is also a DARFer with the call of K8OEB. Their father is in Lenoir Christian Home at Columbia, Mo. Don, how about playing Brother Andrew and get JOE on the nets???

ODDS AND ENDS

MILT CRAIG ex WA9CXE is now Pastor of the Plymouth, Penn. Christian Church and has the call WA3PGJ. MILT has been working his Indiana buddies on 7260 at 1200 GMT...ALLEN PICKERING KØJTW reported in to the 20m Sat net, using the club station KØNEB at the Nebraska State Fair. Several DARFers worked him, and will get certificates. The MISSIONAIRE last placed Allen doing YMCA work in the South. Well, you can't get them all accurate....W7TF, JOE VOGT of Salem, Oregon, and a former parishioner of DOC THOMPSON'S at Salem, was on the 20m Sat net having secured a two letter call and an SSB rig. JOE is listed in the DARF Directory as W7ASG and K7BAZ. Good to hear JOE!

USB, LSB AND CHRISTIANS

One morning on 75 meters PAUL and I noticed that DOC was transmit'ing on UPPER side band as well as LOWER side band and told DOC about it. Now, I haven't a very good technical knowledge of things like that, so when DOC asked me what I thought was the matter, I told him that I thought he was talking out of both sides of his mouth, which is a common fault of preachers. I could have told him that he was apparently TWO-FACED, but I knew that if that were the case he would be operating on two frequencies. PAUL said that it didn't sound very Christian to call the PAST PRES. two-faced or such, so we got to thinking about the Apostle PAUL saying that the early Christians LOVED each other. So fellows, when you are on the Disciples Net, let us all show the other nets just how Christians act. End of Sermon.

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15m	Mon	- 1930 GMT -21.340

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CALLS HEARD ON THE DARF NETS

15m 9Q5GJ 9Q5MO ZP5KU ZP5MO WA6KXO W9ID WA9VJY
20m W3OQN QER WA3H DU ITM PGJ K4CC CRB LTD W5RAI RHP WA5BXH JUI TSN
WA5VWQ ZOO K5ROZ WA6KXO WB6ENC JOT ZEK K6IM W7GDT HA TF FVK
WA7NTQ K7IDF TPD YLT WA8YOE WSJRO K8SHC W9ID GGP KRV RWD UCY
K9GHY K9YGB WØKIE WAØMOG MYP KØGVK NEB USC
40m WA3PGJ K4CRB W9ID KRV
75m WA3PGJ W4UUQ WB4GCV LTD W5JSM WA5TSN ZOO WA8YOE K8SHC K4CRB
W9AXK GGP ID KRV RWD SOM K9YGB WEZJ KIE NYT TQD KØJCH JGI ONL
KØHNE

ACTIVITIES ON THE NETS

Just as we were complaining about the SUMMER SLUMP things started to pick up. The 75m net stretched from Denver, Albuquerque and Hereford Texas to Plymouth, PA and Indian River, Mich. The 20m net has also picked up with many old-timers back. On 15m DR. JOHN ROSS 9Q5MO was on but his voice quality was not too good. Uncle MELT is on 40m!